LOCAL SUBJECTS.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Subject No. 283.

Restoration of the breached tank at Mayakonda.

Mr. Tippe Rudrappa.

Summary of Representation.—In consequence of the breach of the tank at Mayakonda, a large and populous village, the water-supply in the wells in the village though forty or fifty feet deep has been very much cut off and the difficulty for water experienced by the villagers is indescribable. The revenue derived from the wet and garden lands below the tank is lost to Government. It is therefore prayed that both in the interest of Government and the villagers and especially in the matter of water convenience, the breached tank may be restored at an early date.

Reply of Government.—The matter is being enquired into by the Deputy Commissioner.

Subject No. 284.

The construction at Government cost of a more spacious and substantial building for the School at Mayakonda.

Mr. Tippe Rudrappa.

Summary of Representation.—The present School building of Mayakonda village constructed by the villagers is not sufficiently accommodative for the students resorting to it for instruction. Moreover the building being in a dilapidated condition, the school is being held in two temples. It is therefore requested that a more substantial and spacious building may be constructed at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—The Inspector General of Education has noted the matter for enquiry.

Subject No. 285.

Extension of the District jungle to supply timber for agricultural purposes to the Davangere taluk.

Mr. Tippe Rudrappa.

Summary of Representation.—Owing to the extension of cultivation and formation of Forest Reserves in the Davangere Taluk, the extent of District jungle is very much limited to meet the requirements of the raiyats in the matter of fuel for their home consumption, of thorns required for fencing purposes, and lastly of fodder for their cattle. Consequently, they are obliged to pay very heavily on that account. It is therefore very necessary to allot an adequate extent of District jungle for each village to meet the above requirements of the raiyats thereof.

Reply of Government.—Let application be made to the Deputy Commissioner. The representation is not clear.

Subject No 286.

Harihar to be made a Taluk with a Taluk Treasury.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The Jamabandi of the Harihar Sub-Taluk which is more than a lakh, is greater than that of either of the Taluks of Jagalur or Molakalmuru in the District. The town of Harihar is growing in importance in every respect since its connection with the Railway. Trade is increasing. Extensive money transactions are going on. For want of a Government Treasury at Harihar, the Post Office cannot make timely payments of money orders, and currency notes cannot easily be exchanged. The pay of Government officials of the several Departments of the Sub-Taluk to the extent of 2 or 3 thousand rupees is being brought every month from Davangere Treasury for disbursement at Harihar. Under these circumstances, the Sub-Taluk may be constituted into a Taluk with the addition

of 16 villages which formerly belonged to the late Harihar Taluk now included in the Davangere Taluk. Pending such formation, a Sub-Treasury may be located at Harihar for the present, to facilitate money transactions extensively carried on in the town and to obviate the risk and trouble of Government remittances being carried to Davangere Taluk Treasury from villages 25 to 30 miles distant from Head-quarters.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

Subject No. 287.

The assessment on lands in the Harihar Sub-Taluk should not be enhanced at the re-survey.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The dry lands in the Harihar Sub-Taluk were very heavily assessed in the original Survey Settlement, and the assessment may not be enhanced in the Revision Survey.

Reply of Government.—The sanction already given cannot be revised.

Subject No. 288.

Increasing the amount allotted for feeding purposes during the car festival of Harihareswaraswami temple.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao.

Summary of Representation.—Out of the annual cash endowment of Rs. 600 lately sanctioned by Government for Sri Harihareswara temple at Harihar, a sum of Rs. 50 is being reserved for temple repairs. The income of Rs. 156 derived from an inam land granted for the purpose of feeding people at the car festival will not suffice for the purpose, as good many people from His Majesty's Territories collect at that time. It is therefore requested that the latter amount may be supplemented by a portion of the reserve fund above referred to.

Reply of Government.—No additional grant is possible.

Subject No. 289.

Construction of a tank near Devarabelakere across the Sulekere Halla to be put in hand immediately.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao.

Summary of Representation.—Project for the construction of a tank near Devarabelakere across the Sulekere Halla has been prepared by the Public Works Department, but the work is said to have been reserved to be carried out as a Famine Relief measure. It may be ordered to be put in hand immediately.

Reply of Government.—The project is under preparation and will be duly considered.

Subject No. 290.

Reduction of water rate, etc., on certain dry lands in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The imposition of water rate in the Harihar Sub-Taluk on certain dry lands yielding a very inferior kind of produce on account of irrigation by means of water-lifts from the Kodihalla of Sulekere tank, which is not a perennial stream, is not supported by the Land Revenue Rules, but if it is considered justifiable under the rules, the rate imposed being very high, the dry assessment on such lands may be reduced, and in cases of lands irrigated by means of picotahs, one-fourth of the water rate may be ordered to be recovered.

Reply of Government.—Not feasible.

Subject No. 291.

Construction of a musafirkhana near the Harihar Railway Station, for the use of non-Brahmins.

Mr. Srinivasa Rao.

Summary of Representation.—The construction of a musafirkhana near the Railway Station exclusively for the use of non-Brahmins may be ordered out of Local Funds.

Reply of Government.—For District Board's consideration.